## Gravatt, Dan

From:

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Sent:

Thursday, June 05, 2014 10:25 AM

To:

Hayes, Scott; Tapia, Cecilia; Field, Jeff

Cc:

Washburn, Ben; Sanders, LaTonya; Peterson, Mary

Subject:

RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to

**Determine Background** 

I was at that CAG meeting and do not recall that we "...agreed it was problematic to use this North County site." Dawn made it clear at that meeting that SHE thought it was problematic.

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Principles and integrity are expensive, but they are among the very few things worth having.

From: Hayes, Scott

Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 9:37 AM To: Tapia, Cecilia; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan

Subject: Fw: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

Sent via Blackberry (please excuse typos)

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From: Campbell, Todd

Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2014 7:00:05 AM

To: Sanders, LaTonya

Cc: Hayes, Scott; Washburn, Ben; Peterson, Mary; Mahler, Tom

Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

There will be an interim report discussing the collection of the gamma readings at BMAC and the reference areas that will be released next Friday (13<sup>th)</sup>. In this report will be a discussion on the selection of the two reference areas we selected.....will that be sufficient to answer the question or do I need to put together something additional? I am off-site on another project today and most of tomorrow but will be back in the office on Monday most likely making edits to the above referenced report so will make sure the reference site selection process is addressed in the interim gamma screening report. Also, everyone needs to remember that we are still 2.5 weeks away from getting the lab data back that will help to answer some of the concerns expressed by Dawn when we talked with her. At this point all we are able

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to do is compare total gamma activity readings between the areas we screened....please let me know if this timeframe is not acceptable and I will work to put together an additional response.

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Thanks,

Todd

From: Sanders, LaTonya

Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 3:55 PM

To: Campbell, Todd

Subject: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

Importance: High

Hi Todd,

Will you provide me are response to the question from Jo Middleton?

Thanks.

From: Middleton, Joeana (McCaskill) [mailto:Joeana Middleton@mccaskill.senate.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2014 6:42 PM

To: Washburn, Ben

Subject: Follow up - Parks Used to Determine Background

Hi Ben:

As I understand, Koch Park in Florissant was one of the parks used to establish background for the fields at BMAC. Dawn mentioned that you agreed it was problematic to use this North County site. Can you give me an update on the agency's action regarding this issue?

Thank you,

Jo

## Joeana L. Middleton

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